

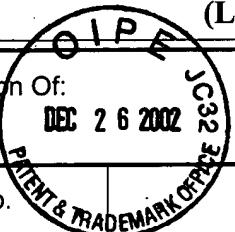
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
112740-072

In Re Application Of:

Knitl et al.



Serial No.
09/254,101

Filing Date
March 1, 1999

Examiner
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Invention: **METHOD FOR INCORPORATION FUNCTIONS FOR AN AUTOMATIC CALL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INTO AN INTERACTIVE VOICE ANSWERING SYSTEM**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 22, 2002 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 22, 2002 Date until: December 22, 2002 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
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Dated: **December 20, 2002**

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